



English

Self-Learning pack

Grade 6



12. Prefixes

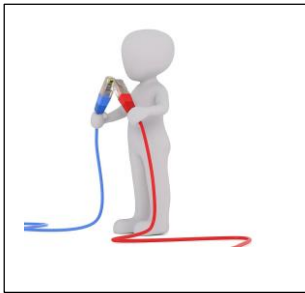
Look at them.



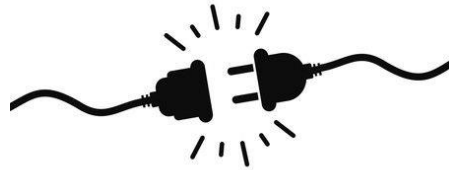
happy



*un*happy



Connected



*dis*connected



Start



*re*start (start again)

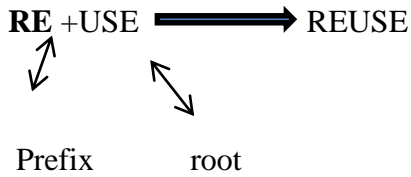


Look at **-re, -dis,-un** in the words **unhappy, re** start, **dis**connected and **un**like

They are called prefixes.

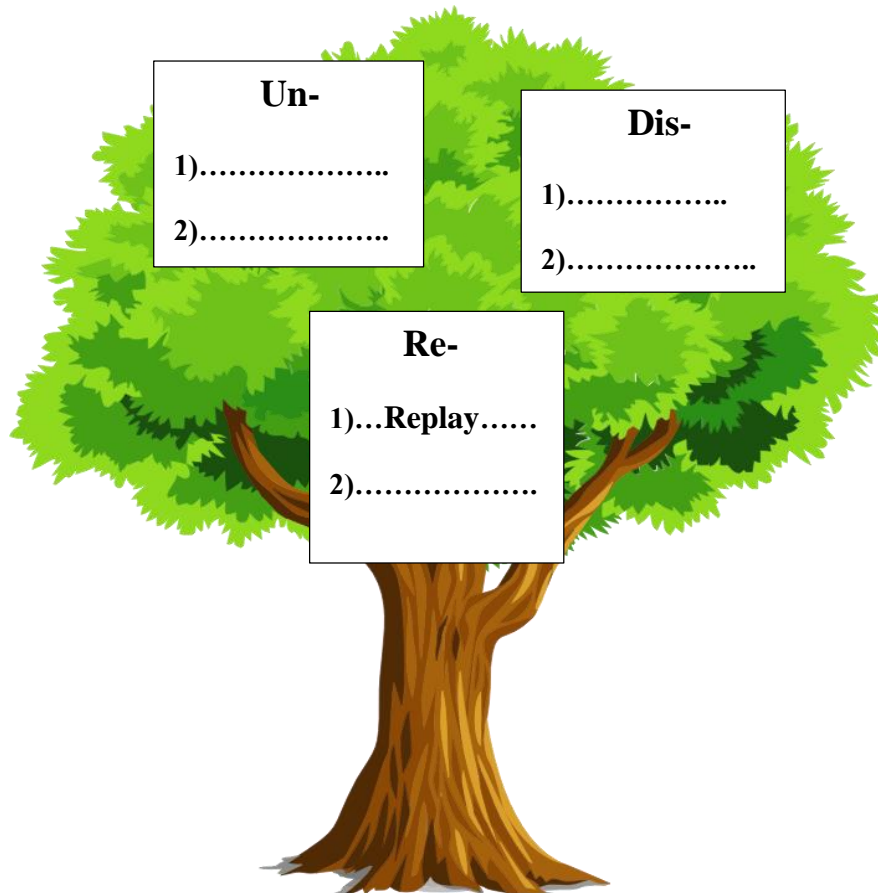
Prefixes are added to the **beginning** of the words.

When prefix is added the meaning of the word is changed.



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| E.g. Unkind | disloyal | rewrite |
| Unusual | disappear | replay |
| Uncommon | dishonest | reuse |

The tree has the root words at the root and prefixes on tree top. Match them to make meaningful words.



start	appoint	usual	play	honest	kind
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When we add prefixes: The meaning is changed but the word class is the same.

adjective —————> **adjective** (most often the opposite meaning)

un(not)

dis(not)

happy – **un**happy

honest – **dis**honest

kind – **un**kind

agree – **dis**agree

common – **un**common

like – **dis**like

lucky – **un**lucky

connected – **dis**connected

tie – **un**tie

appear – **dis**appear

Re (do again)

use – reuse

write – rewrite

play – replay

start – restart



Match the opposites



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|-----------|-----------|
| 1) honest | dislike |
| 2) agree | unusual |
| 3) like | dishonest |
| 4) usual | unlucky |
| 5) lucky | disagree |

Rewrite the sentences with the opposite of the underlined word.

e.g. My aunt is kind.
But sometimes she is **unkind**.

- 1) I agree with your idea.
Sorry, I.....
- 2) These are common dresses.
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- 3) You are lucky.
.....
- 4) I am happy.
.....
- 5) Tie your lace.
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